

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 22, 2004 has been carefully considered.

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment required that Claims 11-12 be listed. Claims 11-12 have been listed. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

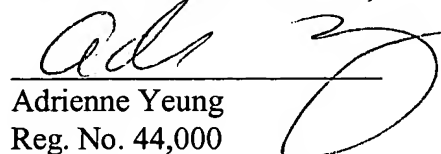
It is believed that this Amendment places the patent application in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application is solicited.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below for an interview to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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